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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 13, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 4, 5, 28, 29 and 32-55. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$300.00 fee for filing the Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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A Petition for Extension of Time, requesting an extension of time for three months up to and including September 13, 2000, has been submitted concurrently herewith and the fee paid therefor.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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Respectfully submitted,

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